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FOR: MOISTURE SENSOR BASED ON EVANESCENT WAVE LIGHT
SCATTERING BY POROUS SOL-GEL SILICA COATING

FILING OF RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Quayle Action dated May 11, 2005 and the Office Communication of September 16, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a Response to the Restriction Requirement, instructions to amend the specification and claims, and resubmission of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 2, 2005 with the required fee under 1.17(p) , as well as corrected drawings (12 sheets).